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	)	For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
Chen et al.	)	REDUCTION OF DECODING
	)	COMPLEXITY IN A
Serial No.: 09/976,591	)	COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Commissioner:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 9, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions a three (3) month Extension of Time.

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